



Ten Forty Times

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CONGRESSIONAL recognition comes to Blanchard in this letter to the Post Commander:

"Dear Dick:

I wish to congratulate you on your 49-Star Project, which I hope will be highly successful.

Although the new flags will be replaced by the 50-star flag, I feel the flags you are now selling will gain in sentimental value because they will represent the admission of the first new state in many years.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours

/s/LEO

LEO W. O'BRIEN

"PROJECT 50 STARS" it must be now called. With the Presidential approval of Hawaii's admission as a State, the Blanchard Post's program to get the revised American Flag into every home in Bethlehem will be altered. The 50-Star Flag is scheduled for initial display on July 4, 1960. This give the 49-Star Flag one historic year of its own. The Post has a supply of the 49th State (Alaska) Flag for anyone wishing to display it on and after July 4, this year. The price is \$4.00. In any event, the important element of our project is to encourage the display of the American Flag, no matter how many Stars, in our Community. To that extent Commander LENSETH has committed the Flag Committee and your help is earnestly requested.

SALUTE BOB HAUNGS of 531 Wayne Place, Delmar. Even before we've started the Flag campaign he's turned in orders for each home on his Street. Also, Past Commander CHAPMAN E. HENRY, now a resident of Verona, N.J., who has ordered several Flags. Other Post members also submitted their orders.

OLD SOLDIERS never die! This was evident at Old Timers Night this month. It was one of the most strongly attended meetings of recent years. Of the nearly 100 present, almost half were among the original 105 Post charter members. Chairman and Past Comdr. OTTO DE HEUS recounted the history of the Legion and of our Post and he presented to the younger "old timers" the heritage of the honors and distinctions earned by Blanchard Post.

BOYS'STATE Selection Committee Chairmanship again given to ED WALDRON.

MAN THE PUMPS! was called out on Sunday morning, March 1 when the Post was opened for the "Go to Church Sunday" breakfast. It was discovered that a boiler valve had blown covering the lower floor with several inches of water. Fortunately, damage was not serious. The House Committee is taking steps to prevent a recurrence.

BOOSTER contributions and stubs for Albany County Legion Jr. Baseball should be returned as soon as possible to Comdr. LENSETH who must turn them in to County. Anyone having unsold books are asked to please return them if they cannot be sold within the next week.

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MEMORIAL DAY program to be chairmanned by WAYNE DAVIS.

PAST COMMANDERS' DINNER takes place Saturday, April 18, at the Post Hall. Past Comdr. HERBERT DREW is chairman. Highlights of the event is selection of outstanding Post member of past year and addition of photo of Comdr. LENSETH to Past Commanders Board. Reservations required for dinner. Dance follows at ten o'clock for all Post members and their guests.

VACATION at Legion summer camp at Tupper Lake at increased rates this year. For details contact Comdr. LENSETH.

LEGION DANCE at the Post on Saturday, April 4, marks first of Spring festivities. Activities Chairman HAROLD JORGENSON in charge.

AUTHOR: Blanchard Post Legionnaire ROBERT REINOW with his wife, Leona, have written a handbook on the atomic age titled "Our New Life With the Atom". Publisher is Thomas Y. Crowell, for release on March 30th.

APRIL DATES on which we hope to see you: Regular Meetings, 6th. & 20th.; Executive Committee session, 13th. Be an active Legionnaire by attending your Post meetings and expressing your views of Legion matters.

MEMBERSHIP Chairman KLETT reports about fourth of the Post requires a nudge to bring us up to full paid-up membership. To cut down expenses for additional dues notices the following list serves as a reminder to those who have forgotten to pay up for 1959 now:

Charles E. Alford	Arthur Croscup	Harry Harkness	Thomas Millett
Charles H. Allen	Leonard Crotty	Fred D. Hatfield	Herman E. Moecker
Edward J. Anderson	Joseph Cunningham	William A. Hazell	Earl E. Morse
Paul Argaris	Richard P. Dalton	George Heilmann	James Mulholland
Raymond W. Barber, Jr.	Charles J. Deitz	Gordon Hibbard	John E. Nielsen
H. Graham Barkhuff	Herman Diersing	John T. Hickok	Michael J. Norton
Leon F. X. Bass, Jr.	Thomas W. Dobbs	Warren V. Holt	Edwin Obach
John E. Berry	Daniel J. Doran	Richard Hunsdorfer	Charles Olendorf, Jr.
Andrew J. Brecht, Jr.	Joseph W. Dresley	Patrick Igoe	Wm. H. Oliver, Jr.
Harold W. Broden	Samuel Easterbrook	Peter Ippolito	Howard P. Paddock
Alfred J. Brown	Edward F. Eaton	Fred J. Kass	Charles Palmer
H. R. Browne, M.D.	Robert F. Elze	Edward Keely, Jr.	Andrew W. Pappas
Raymond Brownell	David L. Essex	Edward Kosakowski	Arthur E. Peabody
Robert J. Buden	James F. Evans	William P. Lamb	Russell Pearce
Ralph C. Bunnell	John M. Fague	C. B. Lattin	Edgar L. Potter
Patrick J. Burke	Loren M. Fairbank	Clarence Lawton	Robert J. Prior
John C. Byron	Kenneth M. Farr	Edward H. Leggett	Francis J. Provo
Leonard C. Campbell	George Feiden, Jr.	Francis E. Lehner	Grenfell N. Rand
Joseph E. Cantwell	Donald Fifield	Emory Lemieux	Otto Rauch
John K. Carlin	John E. Flaherty	Clarence Lephart	Roy V. Raymond
Lawrence B. Carney	James M. Flavlin	Robert Lestrangle	J. R. Retter
Frank J. Carroll	Albert J. Frankovic	Morton Lilly	Douglas S. Rider
Austin L. Cline	Gerhardt K. Gall	Edward Littlefield	Vern Roach
Edward J. Coffey	Donald Gallagher	J. W. Logan	William G. Roberts
Henry A. Collman	Kenneth Gallien	Thomas Longtin	Frederic C. Rosboro
Edward J. Colwell III	Robert Gardner	John F. Luther	Samuel L. Howley
Donald J. Conners	Harry Gochee, Jr.	Condon A. Lyons	Richard K. Rudolph
Fred Conte	D. A. Gyzander	Howard Maguire	John G. Russo
Thomas R. Corbett	Robert D. Halloran	Michael Marko	Patsy J. Russo
Joseph J. Cosenke	Frank E. Hananer	Stuart E. Mastin	Arthur I. Ryan
Edward J. Costigan	John Handerhan	Wm. F. McDonald	James M. Ryan
Paul E. Coty	Paul Handerhan	Clifford McKendry	Gilbert D. Sager
Lansing W. Crannell	Donald Handerhan	John McKenna, Jr.	William W. Schede

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